

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2003**, upon the application of **ALPINE EXPLORATION COMPANIES, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **11,500' Sand**, in the Barataria Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

1. To recognize that the 11,500' Sand as defined in, and for which eight (8) drilling and production units were created by, Office of Conservation Order No. 17-D, effective October 29, 1947, is comprised of two separate and distinct pools.
2. To designate the 11,500' Sand pool underlying the seven (7) drilling and production units shown on the plat submitted with the application as E-99, E-94, 11500 RA SUF (E-95), 11500 RA SUE (E-32), 11500 RA SUD (E-1), E-132 and E-33 as the 11,500' Sand, Reservoir D.
3. To designate the 11,500' Sand pool underlying the one (1) drilling and production unit shown on the plat submitted with the application as E-93 as the 11,500' Sand, Reservoir A.
4. To find with respect to the 11,500' Sand, Reservoir D, that a period of one year and 90 days has elapsed without:
  - (a) production from such pool;
  - (b) the existence of a well proven capable of producing from the pool;
  - (c) drilling, reworking, recompletion, deepening or plugging back operations having been conducted on a well to secure or restore production from the pool;

and that, therefore, the seven (7) drilling and production units created for such pool by Office of Conservation Order No. 17-D, effective October 29, 1947, said units being shown on the plat submitted with the application as E-99, E-94, 11500 RA SUF (E-95), 11500 RA SUE (E-32), 11500 RA SUD (E-1), E-132 and E-33, should be terminated as provided for in LSA-R.S.30:9.1.

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 11,500' Sand, in the Barataria Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 17-D, effective October 29, 1947.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

**BARATARIA FIELD**

**03-297**

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**

**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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